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SUBJECT: EAC MONTEVIDEO CONVENED TO REVIEW SECURITY POSTURE

REF: STATE 106567

Classified By: MHDOMINGUEZ, A/RSO, Reason 1.4 (C,D)

¶1. (S/NF): Summary: Per Reftel, on February 15, Charge Peter Harding chaired an EAC to discuss the local impact of the aftermath of Hizballah Leader Imad Mugniyeh's death. The EAC determined that security posture is appropriate given the current threat, and no other action needs to be taken at this time. The Charge chaired the meeting which included representatives from all agencies and sections at post. End Summary.

¶2. (S/NF): Per Reftel, the EAC members met to discuss the local impact that the death of Iman Mugniyeh's could have on Embassy facilities and the local security posture. The RSO and EAC members do not have any specific threat information regarding protests or attacks related to the Hizballah incident at this time. The EAC agreed that the present security posture at U.S. facilities was prudent given the current world-wide threat. However, RSO plans to meet with the Local Guard Force and Surveillance Detection Team to enhance awareness and vigilance. Post continues to monitor threats against Westerners and Americans and is in contact with police, military and diplomatic counterparts. Should any threats materialize the EAC will reconvene to review security plans.

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